

when, after the great Shock upon the 24th of *March*, there were some Shocks every Day for a Month; so that few or none went into Houses before the latter End of *April*: When I had time enough to observe their Motion, which was regularly periodic, or about the same Hour every Day. But I must differ from this unknown Gentleman's Opinion so far as to say, that every one of those Shocks was lateral, moving from the South to the North; and, as near as I could judge, the Motions formed acute Angles, somewhat resembling the Motion of Lightning.

Mordach Mackenzie.

XLVII.

*Part of a Letter from William Folkes, Esq;
F. R. S. to his Brother the President, con-
cerning a Shock of an Earthquake felt at
Newton in Northamptonshire, on Sunday,
September 30. 1750.*

Dear Brother,

*Read Oct. 25.
1750.* **O**N Sunday last, rather before One, whilst we were at Church, we had an Earthquake here. The Noise, to the best of my Judgment, continued near a Minute; but was not so loud as either of those I heard at *London*. Several of the Congregation perceived the Ground tremble; but I cannot say I did. It is said to have been more violent in several Places in the Neighbourhood than here; but this I much question. Also the Day

I went

I went thro' *Stamford* to *Grantham*, in my Way to *Yorkshire*, an Earthquake was felt in both those Places: So that I have been within the Knowledge of no less than Four of these Shocks of Nature in Eight Months time; but, thank God, none of them attended with any ill Consequences, any farther than furnishing Room for melancholy Reflections upon such a disagreeable Alteration in our Climate, which had been generally thought before tolerably free from this Calamity. ——

Believe me to be, with most sincere Love and Esteem,

Dear Brother,

*Your most faithful,
and obedient humble Servant,*

W. Folkes.

XLVIII.

*Part of a Letter from James Burrow, Esq;
F. R. S. to the President, concerning an
Earthquake felt near Bury St. Edmund's
in Suffolk, and another at Narborough in
Leicestershire, on the 30th of September,
1750.*

Bury St. Edmund's, 2d October, 1750.

Dear Sir,

*Read Oct. 25.
1750.* **T**HIS Morning I have been making a Visit at Lord Cornwallis's at *Culford*; which, I suppose, I need not tell you, is about four Miles from *Bury* in *Suffolk*. Lady Cornwallis (whose